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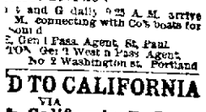
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The Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 188

THE POSSUM

I see that, at one of the negro festivals of Washington, the principal dish served was possum, and that the company included several members of the present Congress. It seems that the possum is a favorite dish with the colored people of the South, and that the consumption of this animal has become so great that it is threatened with extinction. It is said that the possum is a very prolific animal, and that a single pair will produce a dozen young ones in a year. Nevertheless, the supply is not equal to the demand, and the price of possum has risen from 10 cents to 50 cents apiece. The possum is a nocturnal animal, and is caught in traps baited with persimmons. It is a tree animal, and lives in the hollows of trees. It is said to be very fat, and to have a delicate flavor. It is a favorite dish with the negroes of the South, and is also relished by many white people. It is said that the possum is a very intelligent animal, and that it can be taught to perform many tricks. It is also said that the possum is a very affectionate animal, and that it will follow its master like a dog. It is said that the possum is a very timid animal, and that it will run away at the slightest noise. It is said that the possum is a very harmless animal, and that it will not bite unless it is cornered. It is said that the possum is a very useful animal, and that it destroys many insects. It is said that the possum is a very valuable animal, and that it is worth more than a dog. It is said that the possum is a very interesting animal, and that it is worth studying. It is said that the possum is a very common animal, and that it is found in many parts of the country. It is said that the possum is a very prolific animal, and that it will soon be extinct if it is not protected. It is said that the possum is a very harmless animal, and that it should be protected by law. It is said that the possum is a very useful animal, and that it should be protected by law. It is said that the possum is a very interesting animal, and that it should be protected by law. It is said that the possum is a very common animal, and that it should be protected by law. It is said that the possum is a very prolific animal, and that it should be protected by law

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1889

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, Feb. 4.

Light rains today locally with cloudy weather east of the mountains. Trade wears an appearance of fair activity aided by the movement of goods by Shinaki's steamer.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours: 1,750 ctls wheat, 1317 bbls flour, 1292 ctls oats, 432 ctls bran, 119 ctls millstuff, 200 sks potatoes, 3020 lbs wool, 3272 lbs hides, 977 bxs fruit, 70 pkgs butter. Also 3756 ctls wheat, 600 bbls flour from the eastern section.

Receipts of produce by leading routes of transportation for January, this and last year, compare as follows:

	1889.	1888.
Wheat, ctls	445,628	108,477
Flour, bbls	41,260	55,193
Oats, ctls	16,597	12,213
Barley, ctls	2,758	26
Bran, ctls	10,180	7,161
Millstuff, ctls	4,415	6,416
Potatoes, sks	11,083	403
Wool, lbs	111,351	7,147
Hides, lbs	86,793	109,836
Butter, pkgs	427	183
Eggs, cs	1,144	904
Fruit, bxs	5,578	2,728
Lime, bbls	521	200
Hops, lbs	23,681	11,881

The receipts of wheat for January this year were 356,474 ctls valley and 89,154 ctls eastern, against 59,587 ctls valley and 48,890 ctls eastern for the same month last year.

IMPORTS—Per str Oregon include 4 sks 100 lbs 214 lbf 400 bbls sugar, 19 hf 16 bbls 30 cs 146 sks coffee, 68 pkgs tea, 180 sks 503 mats rice, 43 sks beans, 31 kgs pickles, 124 cs canned goods, 20 cs olive oil, 35 cs split peas, 4 cs pearl barley, 20 cs paste, 25 cs mustard, 126 tins matches, 3 cs lye, 8 cs cream tartar, 20 cs blue, 1 cs axle grease, 11 cs baking powder, 85 cs soda and sal, 17 cs candles, 20 pkgs spice, 18 cs extract, 4 cs candy, 24 sks nuts, 10 bbls vinegar, 66 bxs 7 sks seed, 57 sks to onions, 7 bxs raisins, 2 sks 30 bxs dried fruit, 14 cs crackers, 35 cs honey, 18 cs cheese, 18 cs butter, 4 cs bananas, 8 cs sugar cane, 45 cs lemons, 6 cs limes, 385 cs oranges, 2 crts vegetables, 5 sks sweets, 80 sks corn, 90 bbls bluestone, 10 bbls sulphur, 107 flasks quicksilver, 32 sks malt, 28 pkgs tobacco, 45 cs cigars.

FREIGHTS—The wooden ship J. B. Brown, 1551 tons, has been taken up by Sibson, Church & Co. for grain loading, on private terms. Report across that the rate is something less than 47s 6d for orders, and the true rate may be nearer 45s. The spot list is now made up of three iron vessels

WHEAT—Foreign markets very sick, California off coast cargoes having lost another sixpence. Other advices are delayed to-day through interrupted telegraphic communication, but will come through this evening. The local market is very quiet, holders firm in their demands and refusing to concede anything. We still quote valley at $1 17½@1 20.

OATS—Sold to-day at 32½c and 34c for best feed. Receipts large, yet prices are well maintained.

POTATOES—Little doing to-day, buyers holding back for advices. Market weak at 25@30c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges in large receipt and weak at $1 50@3 50. The demand is stimulated by the very low prices. Other fruits without change.

BUTTER—California roll quoted 30@32c with but little at hand. Ragged lots of local are being closed out at almost any figure.

EGGS—Most dealers ask and obtain 20c to-day, but sales have been made at 18c. Only very heavy receipts can force a further decline.

CHICKENS—Few offering to-day. Quote $3 50 @4. Other poultry quiet and slow.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2—Receipts—Wheat, 136,000 ctls; flour, 20,500 quarter sacks; oats, 1300 ctls; barley, 1200 ctls; potatoes, 1400 sks.

Freights—The market continues weak, and exporters show little disposition to take up tonnage. The Br sh Three Brothers, 2072, will load wheat on owner's account for Cork, U. K. The Br sh Sierra Farinas, from, 1518 tons, is taken prior to arrival by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., at 45s to Cork, U. K. The bktns Eureka and W. H. Dimond return to Honolulu, and the brig J. D. Spreckels to Kahului.

Tonnage statement—In port, engaged, 86,500; in port, disengaged, 88,000; tonnage to arrive, 137,000 tons.

Wheat—Spot—The market is exceedingly quiet. There is a fair demand, but holders are not disposed to market at present prices. No. 1, shipping, nominal, $1 27½@1 30. Futures opened easy with small business done during the day. No. 1 white, buyer season, opened at $1 35½@1 36; closed shade higher, $1 36¾.

Barley—Spot market, quiet; demand, slow; No. 1 feed, 87½@90c; seller season, 89c. Buyer season opened 93½c; closed, 92½c.

Flour—Steady; Oregon shipper's, extra, $3 75@4 50.

Oats—Dull and quotations nominal.

Potatoes—Quiet but steady. There is a good demand, but buyers refuse to pay extreme prices. Quote Oregon Garnet Chile, 85c.

Onions—Choice qualities are very scarce, and held at $2.

Butter—Weak; fresh roll, 26c.

Eggs—In moderate demand; fresh California, 25@26½c.

Wool—Small business doing.

Hops—Hardly any demand; quote 10@13c.

Bags—Steady at 5¼c cash.

Salmon—Unaltered.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Wheat—The market opened lower with considerable activity, and closed weak and lower; opening prices, 77c cash; 77¼@77½c February, 83¼c May. Closed, 76½c cash, 76¾c February, 76¾c March, 82¾@82½c May.

Provisions—Pork higher, $12 30 March. Lard steady, $6 90 March. Ribs higher, $6 22½ March. Short ribs higher, $6 45 cash.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Wheat, rather easier; flour, quiet; wool, quiet and steady; hides, dull.

BERRBOHM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFF REPORT LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, steady; maize quiet.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat quiet; maize, slow.

Mark Lane—Wheat declined from 6d to 1s per quarter.

Standard California cargoes off coast, 35s.

English country markets—Quiet.

Farmers' deliveries past week, between 70,000 and 75,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Spot wheat, quiet but steady.

PARIS MARKETS.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Spot—Wheat and flour, on spot quiet.

French country markets—Quiet

MONEY MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, $4 83, documentary, $4 82½. Transfers, 20.

Bank of England rate of interest, 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Silver, bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 107¾.

Sterling exchange, prime banks, long, $4 84½; short, $4 88¼.

Good commercial, from 1 to ⅛c lower; documentary, 2 to 1¼c lower.

U. S. Bonds—3s, 101¾; 4½s, 112¾; 4s, 121½.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Consols, 100 1-16. Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 49 7-16.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Governments, firm; Coupon 4s sold at 121¾. Railways generally steady. Erie new seconds, heavy. Stocks were active and strong during the earlier part of the day and under heavy buying for long and short account there was an advance of ⅛ to 2¼. The most prominent features of speculation were Lackawanna, Western Union and Union Pacific. During the afternoon Union Pacific and Delaware and Hudson went off 1 per cent., and Lackawanna 1½ per cent., and Erie was weak with a decline of 1¼ on unfavorable rumors in regard to this company's finances. Other shares declined ½ to ¾ in sympathy. Near the close Western Union developed marked strength and rose to 86¾, on large buying, based on alleged improving business of the company. This started up the interest once more and full sales showed a recovery of ¾ to 2¼. Compared with Saturday, closing prices are ⅛ to 3¼ higher, except Denver and Rio Grande and Erie, which are ¼ to ⅞ lower.

The mining market was active and firm during the forenoon transactions amounting to nearly 3000 shares.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Money was easy at 1@1½; closed 1. Prime paper, 4@5. Exchange bills, $4 83½; demand, $4 86¾.

BONDS.

3's	100	4's	121½
4½'s	112½	Pacific 6's	95

STOCKS.

American	90	N. P. preferred	69
Canada Pacific	53½	O. R. & N.	63¼
Canada Southern	49¾	Or. & Trans	12
Central Pacific	37¾	Or. Imp	24½
Burlington	108	Pacific Mail	34
Lackawanna	129	Panama	98
Denver Rio Grande	8	Rock Island	112
Erie	17¼	St. Paul	73½
Hannibal & St. Joe	30½	Texas Pacific	12
Kansas & Texas	14¾	Union Pacific	49¾
Lake Shore	107½	United States	81
Louisville & Nash	75¾	Fargo	106
Michigan Central	95	Western Union	80¾
Northern Pacific	19¾		

Petroleum was firmer at 84¾.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4700; slow and steady; good grades, firm; good to choice shipping, $5 20@5 50; common to medium, $4 20@4 90; stockers, $3@4, feeders, $3@4 60; corn fed Texans $3@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; steady; common grades weaker and generally unchanged; rough packing $4 20@4 55; packing and shipping, $4 60@4 85; light, $4 30@4 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; dull and lower; common to fair, $2 25@3; medium to good, $3@3 75; choice, $4.

A special cable to the *Drovers' Journal* quotes large supplies of cattle, weaker. Best American steers, 14 cents per pound, dressed.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Wheat, firmer; 76¾ February —¾ March, 82¾ May. Corn, steady; 36¾ February, 38¾ March, 39¾ May. Oats, firmer; 27¾ February, 27 March, 31¾ May. Rye, steady at 49@50. Barley, nominal at 62@66.

Pork, firmer; $12 25 February. Lard, firm; $6 45 February. Bulk meats in fair demand and steady; shoulders, $4 90@5; short ribs, $6 15@6 20; short clear, $6 65@6 65.

Whisky, $1 12.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Wheat, steady and 1 to 1½ fair demand. Corn, quiet and steady.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Arrived—Str San Jose, Panama; Br sh Ladithorpe, for Glasgow. Sailed—Str Mariposa, Honolulu; Br str Brierd Castle, Nanaimo; bktn Seagull, Puget Sound.

TACOMA, Feb. 2.—Arrived—Schr Peerless, San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 1.—Sailed—Bk Wildwood, Hong Kong.

CAPE BLANCO, Feb. 2.—Str Willamette passed in 1:55 P. M. 4 P. M.—Bar very rough; cloudy; wind south, 35 n iles.

ASTORIA, Feb. 2.—Ocklahama arrived down with Wm. D. Scott 3:30 A. M. and docked at the O. R. & N. dock; str Willamette arrived in 2:40 P. M., left up 4 P. M. 6 P. M.—Rainy; wind south.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Sailed Jan. 18—Br bk Berlinna, Victoria.

NEWPORT, Jan. 3.—Sailed—Sh Gerard C. Tobey, Fort Moody.

MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.

Alpha	25	Mexican	40
Alta	20	Mono	1 10
Belcher	75	Mount Diablo	3 75
Best & Belcher	85	Ophir	55
Bodie Con	2 65	Potosi	80
Bulwer	16	Savage	1 05
Challar	20	Sierra Nevada	90
Crown Point	85	Union	40
Gould & Curry	75	Yellow Jacket	1 20
Hale & Norcross	3 50		

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

Pacific Mail	33¾	Western Union	87½
Northwestern	99	Lake Shore	107½
New York Central	107½	N. P. common	No sale
N. P. Preferred	77¾	Transcont nental	No sale
O. R. & N. Stock	No sale	Or. Imp stock	No sale

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

Pacific Mail	33¾	N. Y. Central	87½
Western Union	86¾	N. P. Common	16
Northwestern	99¾	N. P. Preferred	37¾
Lake Shore	107½	Or. Trans	12½

O. R. & N. Stock, 61½; 62¾, 62¾, 63.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture—Meteorological Summary—Month of January, 1889—Station, Portland, Oregon.

DATE.	Daily Mean Barom.	Daily Mean Temp.	Daily Max. Temp.	Daily Min. Temp.	Daily Precipitation.
1	30.073	21.1	27.5	17.0	.28
2	30.119	28.7	31.6	29.6	.08
3	30.016	41.6	41.6	30.0	.62
4	30.010	44.7	51.0	39.0	.93
5	30.140	29.6	45.0	30.0	.37
6	29.878	49.7	55.6	37.5	.02
7	29.681	50.3	55.0	45.0	1.28
8	30.130	38.9	54.6	34.4	.....
9	29.923	39.9	45.8	34.6	.04
10	29.934	37.0	44.2	30.6	.....
11	30.187	34.0	38.0	30.9	.....
12	30.138	32.1	39.8	28.4	.....
13	30.140	32.7	39.8	29.0	.03
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15	30.3 8	32.0	36.8	29.0	.....
16	30.1 4	29.3	35.2	26.0	.04
17	30.180	32.6	40.7	27.0	.15
18	30.321	33.7	38.9	32.0	.08
19	30.320	33.7	39.6	30.8	.....
20	30.185	30.3	38.7	27.5	.....
21	30.170	30.0	36.8	24.0	.01
22	30.127	35.0	43.8	28.0	.02
23	30.121	39.2	45.9	34.3	.01
24	30.273	36.0	45.3	30.2	.03
25	30.383	32.9	39.4	30.0	.....
26	30.361	32.3	39.3	30.0	.....
27	30.179	33.1	41.0	28.0	.....
28	30.075	37.8	45.1	32.0	.....
29	30.07	41.6	45.8	37.5	.35
30	30.049	43.3	49.0	40.0	.02
31	30.07	48.3	54.7	42.0	.02
Means	30.122	36.2	42.7	31.5	1.47

GENERAL ITEMS.

Highest barometer, 30.427 on 25th; lowest barometer, 29.614 on 7th; range, .813.

Highest temperature, 55.0 on 7th; lowest temperature, 17.0 on 1st; range, 38.0.

Greatest daily range of temperature, 20.2.

Least daily range of temperature, 6.2.

Mean daily range of temperature, 11.2.

Mean daily dew-point, 37.4.

Mean daily relative humidity, 82.7.

Prevailing direction of wind, S. Highest velocity of wind and direction, 13 miles, S.

Number of clear days, 3; number of cloudy days, 19; number of days on which rain or snow fell, 12.

Dates of frosts: 13.

M. L. HEARNE
Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Orators of the Senate.

The three most voluble senators, Beck, Morgan and Plumb, neither write nor specially prepare their speeches, excepting to gather their facts. None of these three, however, makes any claim to the possession of oratorical powers, though each is singular in one respect. Mr. Plumb is the most rapid speaker who has been in the senate for many years. He and Senator Beck are the only men who ever taxed Mr. Murphy's power as a stenographer to the full-st, and many think Mr. Murphy is the most rapid stenographer in the world. Mr. Plumb's words are emitted with terrific speed. He sometimes utters as many as 250 words in a minute. Mr. Beck, while scarcely less rapid, speaks less clearly than Mr. Plumb, so that his words sound just as the posts of a Virginia fence look to a man sitting at the window of a lightning express. Mr. Morgan's speech is rapid, flows as continuously as a running brook, with much the same pleasantly bubbling sound. He never prepares nor revises his speeches. They appear in the *Record* precisely as he delivers them, and yet Mr. Murphy says that he never yet has found in them an error of grammar or of diction, and that as specimens of pure, classic English they are unexcelled by the speeches of any senator. Mr. Bayard does not read his speeches, but with exceptions almost all the others do. It did cause his Indiana friends some astonishment when Mr. Voorhees first unrolled his manuscript, but the custom is now confirmed with him. Mr. Pendleton, too, whose oratory used to be a delight to his Ohio friends, now reads his speeches. Mr. Bayard labors with a voice that is weak, almost effeminate; yet he is regarded as one of the most graceful speakers in the senate. He is more diffuse in his style than some others, but no man's diction is superior to his. Mr. Bayard follows the traditions of the schools. His oratory and gestures are accurately proper, and he never violates the rules in this respect. Mr. Vest is a flowery speaker. He has something of Mr. Carpenter's power of bedecking a legal argument with rhetorical flowers, and as he sometimes gets hot with conviction and the desire for impressing it, he seldom speaks without having the entire senate for listeners. Two of the most enterprising speakers of the senate are Logan and Ingalls, and for precisely opposite reasons. Logan is fierce, often when there seems to be no call for ferocity; Ingalls is cold as an icicle. Logan, sadly works up to white heat; no one ever saw Ingalls when he seemed to have an emotion. Logan wanders in his enthusiasm all over the fields of rhetoric, and sometimes gets mired in the swamps. Ingalls is always classically correct. Logan is effective when delivering sledge-hammer blows, and absurd when he essays sarcasm. Ingalls never attempts to wield the sledge-hammer, but his sarcasm cuts as keenly, quickly and deeply as a Japanese hari-kari knife. Ingalls stands like a statue, like the zero point personified; Logan dances and prances over the chamber like a hot-blooded savage at a war dance. Both of these men, however, are effective speakers, both command the attention of the senate and the galleries, and both effect their purpose in their speeches, for both make an impression.—[Philadelphia North American.

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FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

SENSATION AT A TRIAL.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 2.—Quite a sensation occurred to-day at the trial of George Wynne Richards, secretary and treasurer of the Reid & Barr Manufacturing Company, on a charge of forgery. George Barr, vice president of the company, the first witness, told a startling story of conspiracy by himself and Richards, to burn the works. At the conclusion of the evidence, Barr was arrested, and with Richards committed for trial. Both are gray-haired men, and hitherto very respectable. The forgeries amount to $20,000.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—The Grand Trunk railroad, since the dynamite scare, has adopted all precautionary measures to guard the Victoria bridge, a company being formed with a capital of $200,000 to construct a railway around the mountain.

SOUTH AMERICA.

A STARTLING STORY DENIED.

PANAMA, Jan. 24.—The *Star and Herald* says relative to the report printed abroad that the French republic is endeavoring to obtain predominance on the Isthmus and in pursuance of this idea canal workmen have been divided into divisions in such a manner that a corps d'armie, 25,000 strong, can be massed at any moment, that the untruthfulness of this statement is apparent to every resident, although its origin may not be equally so. The truth simply is that in order to facilitate work the line of the canal has been cut up into engineer divisions which are again subdivided into sections.

THE SOUDAN.

LATEST FROM GENERAL EARLE.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—An official dispatch states that General Earle has occupied Birti, the rebels having deserted the intrenchments there. Two uncles of Suleiman, murderer of Colonel Stewart, submitted to General Earle Osman Pasha and a stoker on Colonel Stewart's steamer when it was wrecked and the party massacred, escaped from Birti and reached Earle's camp. Navigation of the river is very difficult, but Earle's forces are overcoming all obstacles.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

SOME LIGHT PROMISED.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Rome says the Italian foreign minister states that documents will shortly be published which will throw new light upon England's negotiations with the powers and to which he attributes a narrow escape from a great European imbroglio.

SCOTLAND.

O'LEARY AT GLASGOW.

GLASGOW, Feb. 2.—O'Leary, the fenian, lectured to a crowded meeting of Irishmen this evening. References to the names of Parnell, Rossa and Ford were hooted and cheered. A free fight ensued in the gallery, and was not quelled until the disturbers were ejected from the building.

GERMANY.

SOCIALIST MEMBERS COMPLAIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—During a debate in the reichstag upon a memorandum respecting the enforcement of laws against Socialists, several of the radical deputies complained strongly of the tyranny with which the government enforced the laws against Socialists, especially in Berlin.

Workingmen in Germany.

Thomas Lemon, who visited Germany as a member of a workingmen's delegation from England, has returned home, and upon being interviewed by an English paper, makes a favorable comparison of German with English industrial conditions. With respect to the hours and wages of the working classes, Mr. Lemon has not time to collect any considerable mass of facts, but he discovered "that, though the hours of labor are rather longer than in this country (for the most part 10 and a half, with longish intervals for meals), the rates of pay are higher than I had thought. In Berlin, for instance, a laborer in the building trade will get about 4s 8d for a day's work, and men engaged in the manufacture of iron wire, an important industry, will make as much as 8s 6d a day, the system in this latter case being task work. The wages paid at Magdeburg did not influence me, as the sugar industry is at present in an exceptional state of prosperity. Then they don't labor there as we do in England; they don't work as if their soul's salvation depended upon the completion of their task. They take things in a very leisurely way. Watching some building operations in progress in front of the hotel at which we stayed in Berlin, I also noticed that in the course of the day the workmen paid frequent visits to a little cask of beer which stood in a corner—a custom undreamed of here. Another incident which impressed me was this: A sugar refinery which we visited we found closed for a month, according to annual custom, for repairs, and we naturally asked the proprietor who was taking us round, what became of his workers during these suspensions for repairs? 'His not the fault of my men that the factory is closed,' he replied, 'and, as during the time it is closed they will have at least the same need for money as when they are at work, I pay them a portion of their wages.' Of course, this employer might simply be animated by the shrewd wish to keep his staff of workmen together. There appear to be no trade unions, as we know trade unions in this country. Whenever any movement arises among the workmen, the large shops first take individual and subsequently co-operative action; but there is no permanent framework nor permanent subscriptions. At present I perceive no prospect of any trade organization that is calculated to prove of value, either from a domestic or international point of view. My view as to the situation in Germany itself in regard to wages and the conditions of labor is that perfect peace and contentment exist. I went to Germany," concluded Mr. Lemon, "with a prejudice against its government and its people; but, being unable to compare the Germany of the past, with the Germany of the present. I must say I would be quite content to witness in my own coun ry such an ameliorative revolution as has taken place there. You may call it what you like—you may call it state socialism, or any other kind of socialism—I believe that it is a stage of development through which we will have to pass before the population of this country can reach the full measure of their prosperity, comfort and happiness."

Amusing Sea Gulls.

All who have inclosed gardens should keep gulls. They are not only useful in destroying grubs, but are also amusing companions. We began at Oakwood with a couple of herring-gulls, large gray birds, which ran soon (who is devoted to ornithology) procured. One which limped when it came, soon died, or was killed by its companion; we could not ascertain which. We then got a couple of small black-headed gulls, but these were soon killed by the gray gull, which my son was afterwards told at the zoological gardens might have been expected. When our men are digging the gray gull watches each spadeful, and at once snaps up every worm and grub as it appears. He is great in feeding; after half a pint of worms he is ready for bread or any chance food. When his companion was alive and they caught a frog he was at once killed; then one took one end and the other the other, till either the frog was pull-d in two or the strongest swallower got it down. He catches bits of bread splendidly; hardly ever missing even at some distance, though a pointed bill would not have seemed good for the purpose. I am sorry to say that he is of an unamiable temper on the rare occasions that he has had enough, and will not come to my signal. If I call Bobby he at once rouses himself, and looks after crumbs rather than the robin should get any. He has a great deal of character. About a month ago the practiced naturalist eye of my friend, Mr. Hancock, noticed that he had not been properly pinioned, and the offer was made to do the needful, so we caught him in a landing-net, and my man held him le Mr. Hancock's scissors c e part of the wing. I wa , but the bird saw, the e taking part and not, and is past he will not co , though he is perfectly g me.—[Gardener's Magazine.

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